

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

The application currently stands restricted to Group I, claims 1-17, Group II, claims 18-35, and Group III for claims 36-42. Applicants respectfully disagree and assert that Applicants claims were never intended to be misinterpreted as being directed to more than one invention. Thus, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 36 to depend from claim 18 rendering the outstanding restriction requirement moot. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the amendment be entered and that the outstanding restriction requirement be withdrawn.

In order to be responsive to the restriction requirement, Applicant tentatively elects Group II and claims 18-35 for substantive examination. Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully request that all of the pending claims, as amended, be substantively examined.

Respectfully Submitted,

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